

MORTON GIVES
HIS OWN VIEWSSecretary Of The Navy Writes On Government
Control Of Railroad Rates.

THE REGULATION AND PROTECTION

Favors Federal Supervision Of Railroad Traffic Under
Conditions That He Holds To Be Fair
To All Concerned.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the Outlook will be found an article by Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, on the subject of legislation for government control of railroad rates. It says in part:

"The views which are expressed in this article are my own. I have entertained them a long time and I have frequently voiced them. In no sense must they be considered the views of the administration and in no way should it be interpreted that they are to be pressed upon members of congress."

"Railroad rates without doubt are lower by much more than one-third in this country than anywhere else in the world. This, coupled with the fact that railroad employees in this country approximate 50 per cent more in wages and that all materials and supplies used by the railroads are purchased in a high market, speaks volumes as to the triumph in transportation by land achieved here."

"Personally I am in favor of the proper regulation of our railroads by the federal government. With that regulation should come proper protection. It is only fair that regulation and protection should go together. If the public is to be protected against a railroad charge that is unreasonably high, the railroads (which are generally owned by the public) should be protected against a rate which is unreasonably low. Five years ago, before the industrial commission, I stated:

"The results of consolidation of small railroads into large systems have been to lower the charges of transportation, improve the service rendered and advance the wages of the men employed. Unless legalized pooling is authorized by congress, the railroads of the country are more than likely to pass within the hands of a few owners, and then, without being legalized, a pool of the earnings will be accomplished. I believe the interstate commerce commission or some similar body has come to stay. I am in favor of its having proper authority and am willing, under legalized pooling, that it should be empowered to pass, subject to review, upon the reasonableness of rates."

"The only change in my views since that time is a most decided conviction

that federal supervision is necessary, and I believe that one of these things is sure to take place in the conduct of our railway system:

"1. Legalization of pools—the right of railroads to make enforceable contracts between themselves as to division of earnings, so that they can resist the temptation of big shippers and be assured of a fair share of the business moving at stable rates which shall apply alike to all patrons. This will not cure all the evils, but will go a long way in bringing about a better condition of affairs."

"2. The further unification of ownership, thereby delivering in time the entire railway ownership of the country into the hands of a few individuals or one syndicate. This condition has already been hurried and helped along by the absence of pooling, and, while I am one of those who believe it will not be a calamity if all the roads of the United States could be owned by one syndicate, provided they could be managed purely and simply as a railroad proposition, I have grave doubts that this is practicable, and fear that so much concentrated power would be misused."

"3. Government ownership, the worst of the three evils, if such they may be called. Government ownership of railroads would be the beginning of industrial and political chaos. No party in power could have such a strong political machine without this thing becoming so intolerant and tyrannical as to breed ultimate revolution."

"Would Restrict Lawsuits. I would favor, even if it were necessary to have a constitutional amendment to accomplish it, the declaration that all transportation by rail, was hereafter to be considered interstate commerce and subject only to federal supervision; I would make it impossible for others than those directly interested as shippers or commercial bodies to bring suits for action under the interstate commerce act."

"The interstate commerce law as it now stands, when considered in connection with the Sherman act, is absurdly contradictory. It provides at one and the same time for unrestricted competition and an equality of rates; for uniformity in railroad charges without agreements between the roads; for no discriminations between localities without the right of the railroads to confer as to what discriminations are."

CANARY BIRDS ARE AGAIN
COMING INTO FAVOR IN CITYHundreds of Little Yellow Birds Glad
den the Many Homes of
Citizens.

Canary birds in homes are again coming into favor in Jamesville. At the last Christmas Time many of these delightful songsters found happy homes among Jamesville people and their musical notes can be heard at all hours during the day. Several years ago Mrs. Harriet L. Marshall who lives at 105 South Main street had a little family of these songsters but she gave them up retaining only two favorites of her own. Persons who remembered her aviary have been importing her for birds very recently and were disappointed to learn that she has none for sale. Other aviaries have been started in the city but gradually given up and now the majority of the birds found in Jamesville homes come from the east. There are small aviaries at Milton and Evansville however that supply small amounts of songsters to persons in the city.

Long Way Round.

A curious example of artistic evolution is found in the case of Sig. Puccini's opera, "Madama Butterfly." Originally an American book, it was converted into an English play, from which it became the libretto to an Italian opera, and now it is being returned to its original tongue to fit Sig. Puccini's music.

Incident in Ancient Egypt.

Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed a boat—dated A. D. 1900—apparently a slave for two years to the "semlograph," to be taught to read and write shorthand, or "the signs that your son Hieroglyphs knows," the teacher receiving in all 120 drachmas—about \$23.

Measuring Ingredients.

It is useful to know that sixty drops are equivalent to one teaspoonful, three teaspoonfuls equal to one tablespoonful. A gill is four to one tablespoonful. One cupful of liquid is equal to one-half pint. Two cups of butter or sugar weigh one-half pound, and sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid are equal to a cupful.

BLAME HAVING FOR BOY'S DEATH

Lad Dies Raving and Trying to Ward
Off Imaginary Foe.

Lyons, Mich., Jan. 13.—Frantically waving his hands before his face as if trying to beat off an imaginary foe, Henry Johnson, the 19-year-old son of Daniel S. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer living near this village, met his death. The young man was brought home from the state agricultural college a few days ago a raving maniac and his parents attribute his death to hazing. The agricultural class is habitually made the object of sport by the regulars. College officials say that in their opinion young Johnson's insanity was due to overstudy. He left home two weeks ago a sturdy boy and in perfect health.

Dead Governor Was Respected.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13.—The funeral services of ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, who died suddenly, have been held. Business was suspended during the services and every vehicle in the city was impressed to accompany the mourners.

Escapes Clutches of Law.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Warden Gould of the Ohio penitentiary says Charles Lowry, a noted convict, was arrested at Dallas a few days ago, but had been released when the Ohio authorities learned of his apprehension.

Will Try to Settle Strike.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Governor Douglas assured Mayor Connelley of Fall River that he would do all in his power to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Shocking.

Daughter—Don't invite my rural uncle in the reception room any more. Mother—Did he make any bad breaks before the company, dear?

Daughter—I should say so. When I showed him a Louis XIV chair he asked if Louis was a good chairmaker.

Nonagenarian at Golden Wedding.

One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig, Germany, was the bride's mother, age ninety-one.

Buy it in Jamesville.



France—Pard-on Monsieur, but it may be with ze great pleasure zat place ze large stick in ze face zat belongs to you.
(Owing to the continued trouble in Morocco, France, may deal harshly with the Sultan.—News Item.)

WILL ASK THAT
REPORTS BE MADECompeller of the Currency Wants
to Know How National
Banks Stand.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Washington, Jan. 13.—The Comptroller of currency this morning issued a call for reports on condition of national banks at close of business Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

CZAR GIVES SUM
FOR EQUIPMENTSubscribes Millions of Rubles for the
Naval Equipment of His
Fleets.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts the czar has contributed a hundred million rubles from his private purse toward the equipment of the third Russian squadron and fifty million rubles toward the fourth squadron.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Because of the sudden death of his third wife George W. Scott, a wealthy farmer of Allen county, Indiana, is being held by the coroner to await an investigation.

The sixth annual conference of the Association of American Universities began yesterday at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., and will continue into Saturday.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused a writ of error in the case of ex-Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Charles Schuman and John Burke of Scranton, Pa., were blown to atoms, a small building was demolished and many windows were shattered yesterday by an explosion in the Laffin & Rand power works at Wayne, N. J.

In a wreck on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, near Beaumont, Miss., yesterday, L. B. Sullivan, general passenger and freight agent, who was making an inspection tour on the engine, was instantly killed and three trainmen were injured.

The conference between Herbert P. Drake, representing Governor Douglas, Mayor Connelley and the secretaries of the cotton mill operatives' unions, with reference to a possible settlement of the long-continued strike in Fall River, Mass., yesterday was without result.

A forecast of the report of the native affairs committee in the Transvaal shows that the commission is agreed that a limitation must be placed on the colored vote.

The elections in Ecuador, which have been marked by riotous proceedings, ended with the choice of Lizardo Garcia for president. He will assume the presidency Aug. 10.

Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred between Kabyle tribes in the neighborhood of Alxair, Morocco, whence burning villages are visible. It is feared Alxair will be sacked.

The intervention of the American legation at Constantinople has been successful and the bibles seized at Messina and Trebizond have been returned to the American Bible society's agents.

The municipal authorities of Helsinki, Finland, have declined to assume charges of the conscription and Governor General Obolensky has appointed Russian officials to take their places.

CHINA WILL HAVE
A FLEET SHORTLYWatches Japan's Power with Envy—
Russian Vessels Leave
Suez Today

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Liverpool, Jan. 13.—The Post hears that China is preparing after the close of the Russian-Japanese war to order the construction of a powerful fleet consisting of twenty battleships, and first-class cruisers. The dispatch from Tokyo asserts that Japan intends shortly to strengthen her fleet by six battleships, and first class cruisers. The second division of the Russian fleet sailed south from Suez today, probably gone to joint remainder of fleet.

RAIDERS DAMAGED
THE RAILROADSFighting in Korea Still Continues
Very Desultory in Manner—
Much Raiding.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Tokyo, Jan. 13.—The Russian cavalry raiders have slightly damaged the railway between An Shien Tien, Hai Sheng and Tash Ichiang. A report from Korea states the Japanese garrison at Ham Heung recently defeated a detachment of the Ninth Siberian Cossacks near Hon On, killing nine.

CATCH VESSEL
AND COAL SUPPLYJapanese War Vessel Takes Posses-
sion of an English Ves-
sel in Japan.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Tokyo, Jan. 13.—The Cruiser Tokiwa, captured in the sea off Japan on Jan. 11, the British steamer Roseley, bound for Vladivostok with coal.

NIGHT AND DAY BANK
TO START IN NEW YORKNew Fiscal Institution Will Cater to
Women and to Business Men
Wishing to Make Late Deposits.

New York, Jan. 13.—Organization of the projected night and day bank has been practically arranged for. Application for a charter will be made at Albany in a few days.

The First Night and Day State bank, as it will be called, is to have a capital of \$200,000 and a paid-up surplus of not less than \$50,000. Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, opposite Sherry's and across the street from Belmont's, is the site selected.

The bank, it is expected, will be a convenience for women shoppers after regular banking hours, and for late diners and theater goers.

Besides this, it is believed that stores and places of public amusement, etc., will be glad of the opportunity to bank their day's receipts after the close of business when their books have been made up.

Keep Your Postage Stamps.

The Berlin law courts have decided against the claimant in an action to recover 5 cents, the value of a stamp sent to cover postage for reply to a letter. The court held that the stamp was the legal property of the receiver.

WIFE MURDERER
IS HUNG FOR CRIMELexington, Kentucky, Man Punished
for His Wife's Murder—Thrice
Convicted.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—James W. Bess, twice convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin, was hanged at the jail yard at eight this morning.

ROBBED FARMER
OF SIX HUNDREDThieves Bind and Gag Rich Indiana
Farmer and His Wife Last
Night.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 13.—John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer living near here and his wife, were bound and gagged by four masked robbers early this morning. Thornton was compelled to open his safe from which six hundred dollars was taken.

STATE NOTES

The United States court of appeals at Chicago has affirmed the decision of the district court, and released Manitowoc county from any and all liability to Kinney & Detweiler, Minneapolis architects, for costs of plans of a new court house building.

Two freight trains on the South Shore road collided near Keweenaw Bay and died up railway traffic for sixteen hours. The men on both trains escaped by jumping.

Arrangements have been completed for a reunion of the old soldiers of the county of Jefferson next month.

John Maney, aged 55, a former resident of Fort Winnebago, was killed in a fight at Keweenaw Mountain, Neb.

is a three-story structure of brick and stone and cost \$25,000.

Ernest Greverus, formerly a teacher of the Ryan high school, has purchased the Berlin Courant.

Charles Faude, of Ashland, for many years a prominent politician, has secured a divorce from his wife.

The Ledger at Balsam Lake has been sold to N. E. Johnson, an attorney.

The Methodist parsonage at Ono has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$3,000 and insurance of \$1,400.

The Racine garment company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000 to manufacture women's garments.

It is reported in Kenosha that a valuable vein of gold has been discovered on the property owned by the Kenosha Gold Mining Company, located in Grass Valley, Cal.

The will of the late Henry Middlercamp of the town of Salem, which has been missing four years, has been found in a mass of old documents in a lawyer's office.

Shot Entered Man's Neck.

Louisville, Ill., Jan. 13.—William Bryant, aged 25, living five miles north of here, accidentally killed himself while breaking ice with the butt of a shotgun in order to fish. The charge of shot entered the neck, killing him instantly.

Scuttle Ship to Save Cargo.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The barkentine Hawaii, which reached Hawaii about a week ago with cargo on fire, has been scuttled in effort to subdue the flames. The Hawaii is owned by Hind, Ralph & Co. of this city.

CATTLE MEN A
TRIFLE HEATEDAnnual Gathering Brings About Hot Words
From The President Of Association.

IS MET WITH READY RESPONSES

A Wyoming Man Tells The Presiding Officer That All
The Courage Of The Meeting Is Not
Possessed By Chair.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—"The man who has imputed motives of dishonesty to your president is a liar, an absolute and unqualified liar, and the chair is able to substantiate it physically or otherwise."

This was the declaration of President Frank J. Hagenbarth of the National Live Stock association in a speech made to the organization. His words alluded to alleged statements that he had been overzealous in his efforts to obtain for the railroads representation in the governing body of the live stock association.

The president appeared in person to reply to his critics. He denied that he had been actuated by any idea but the good of the association. Then he made the declaration given above.

Chair Hasn't All the "Sand."
"Go on with the business of the convention," said E. J. Bothwell of Wyoming, "and don't challenge us to mortal combat. We have just as much sand as the chair!"

"If you say that your president is out of order—" said President Hagenbarth.

"Yes, we think he is," replied a quiet voice from among the delegates.

President Hagenbarth concluded his address by the statement that he considered "there had been sort of order."

BOY IS HELD FOR A RANSOM

Kidnaped Lad Tells Queer Story of
Uncle Now Under Arrest.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 13.—Bartholomew Austin, aged 17 years, was arrested at his county home, charged with kidnaping his nephew, Herman Wilson, aged 14, the only son of John Wilson of Anderson, a grain dealer, last September. Young Wilson visited Austin's family, but failed to return. No word was received from him for a long time, although authorities and detectives were employed on the case. He was located at Richmond and was taken home, where he told a story to the effect that his uncle induced him to remain away from home, telling him a reward would be offered and they would get the money and divide it equally. The boy says Austin threatened him with death if he ever betrayed him.

FAINTS IN PATH OF THE TRAIN

Indiana Woman Is Saved From Death
by 7-Year-Old Girl.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 13.—Lizelle Deisinger, a young woman, while walking on the Vandalla railroad track, fainted and was found unconscious by Goldie Sheets, a 7-year-old girl, who, failing to move her from the rails, ran half a mile for assistance and then fell unconscious. Several men rescued Miss Deisinger just as a fast passenger train was bearing down upon her.

Woman Mourns Dies.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Mme. Emily De Laszowski-Gerard, novelist and literary critic, is dead, aged 56 years. Her husband, Chevalier Miclas De Laszowski, who was a lieutenant-general in the Austrian army, died five weeks ago.

New President in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 13.—The elections, which have been marked by riotous proceedings, have ended. Lizario Garcia was elected president of Ecuador, and will assume the presidency on Aug. 10.

Want Liberty Bell at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—A protest against the frequent trips of the Liberty bell from the city has been made by Philadelphia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Clammers Are Making Money.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 13.—Industrious clammers on the bayside at Green Creek make \$6 a day clamming on the natural beds.

John Stuart Mills's Advice.

Two or three things I commend to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

Russian Bristles Best.

A first essential of a good hairbrush is that the bristles should really be of the world, and that they should be of a good kind. Russian bristles are the best; they are obtained from the back of the wild boar.

Throw Stones at Glass Houses.

Glass houses may soon be made stone-proof. Silician glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes, and hope that the proverb will soon have no significance.

Buy it in Jamesville.

No policy of Burglary Insurance protects you against the venerable operator, "Procrastination." If you take his advice about when to advertise that house for rent you must "pocket your loss."

Three Lines Three Times, 25c.

WANT ADS.

MRS. W. McCarthy, 216 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. Suitable places for girls looking for a good home. Connections and curers. New phone No. 815, old phone 1432.

WANTED, at once—Three women cooks for hotel; also two competent girls for twelve room place, at the reliable intelligence office at Highland House, 108 E. Milwaukee St., Mrs. Belle White, New phone 82.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 151 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A competent girl for housework in a small family. Mrs. F. S. Eldred, 202 E. Jackson St.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for spring rush. Positions guaranteed. Few weeks' completion. Board and two's profit. Call nearly every afternoon before business. Write for free catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

DO YOU WANT—

To go to a milder climate and secure a home of your own? If you are looking for a stock, grain or fruit ranch, small or large, good soil and mild climate, you can secure what you desire, at little cost. We are selling land in Southern Wisconsin. With a small payment, down, five to ten percent. The next excursion is Jan. 17. For full particulars as to R. R. rates, etc., call on or write SCOTT & SHERMAN.

FARMS—

175 acres and a good one in the town of Burlington, building and one in good fair shape, land in a high state of cultivation. Most of the land is in the low price of \$10 per acre. Whatever may be your demand as to acreage, we are prepared to suit you with a splendid choice of bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy terms of interest and payment. For further particulars as to farms and rates, call on or address SCOTT & SHERMAN, Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern flats; hot water heat, gas, good houses cheap. Apply to F. E. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Rooms en suite or singly. Modern conveniences. Mrs. A. E. Rich, 407 Court St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some very fine new and second hand cars and stoves. Ranges. Also good storage for household goods. W. J. Cannon, 153 West Milwaukee St.

Lulu's in Town

Will clean, scour and scrub all your kitchen utensils, sinks, floors and bath tubs 10 days for 10 cents.

LULU SCOURING POWDER

Contains no lye, will not injure the hands, never scratches. Most convenient and economical cleaner made. One pound package, 10 cents.

"Any woman needing help will please ask her grocer for me."—Lulu.

Business Directory

Flour and Feed

DOTY

The place to buy and sell grain and corn. The best place in Janesville to have your grain ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.

La Grosse Chronicle: "There must be an epidemic of poker at Janesville, for every time that anyone has died lately the Gazette has said 'death calls so-and-so.' It even speaks of the angel of death as the one who has done some of the calling."

A little talk about Prices in Dentistry

Most of the local dentists belong to a society in which they have agreed over their written signatures to maintain a certain scale of prices.

Now see how this high-priced business works: The Dental Society price for a common gold crown is \$10. I am putting on hundreds of them, the equal in all respects to the above, at just half their price; namely, \$5.

The reason I can do this is that "I AM NOT IN THE TRUST."

I number among my patients a very large number of people of the very highest social and financial standing in the community. Which convinces me that my policy of MODERATE PRICES appeals to the reason of every thinking man.

Would a saving of \$5 be overlooked by many reasonable persons? Yours sincerely,

F. T. RICHARDS, Dentist

Office over Holl & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, JANESVILLE, WIS.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

"From Rags to Riches."

"From Rags to Riches," the popular melodrama, which is announced for January 18th comes with an enviable record of success achieved in all of the larger cities of the country. It tells a sensational story of life in the Metropolis. Its scenic embellishment is beautiful and appropriate, and its mechanical effects are master pieces of stage realism. Manager Robert Fulgore has engaged a company of merit, each player selected for his or her well known ability to give a good representation of the character assigned. A first class performance of this popular play is promised.

Mr. Frank McGuire the preliminary agent of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" arrived in town today on business appertaining to the early announcements of the forthcoming engagement of that famous spectacle, at the Myers Grand. Mr. McGuire stated, among other things that businesses at the top notch as far as the "Devil's Auction" is concerned, that the present season marks the 23rd edition of this wonderful play, that this season's performance is undoubtedly the best ever given, that being the first representative of the advance corps he does not attempt to particularize as to the many novelties, features, magnificent scenic and costume accessories that Manager Yale has provided for the latest edition of the "Devil's Auction," that he simply announces without naming the actual date, the coming of the "Big Show," that there are three more agents under the general guidance of general agent, George H. Gray, yet to follow him, and that he feels fully satisfied that before they are through the theatre going public will be fully advised as to the day and date and the many other good things that have been prepared for their special benefit.

Only a week ago, through an error made in a New York theatrical office, two traveling companies found themselves booked for the same date at a St. Louis theatre. As neither

manager would give up to the other, and as both had contracts for the week, the local manager stood face to face with an embarrassing legal difficulty. A law suit was, however, happily averted by both companies playing the same week at the theatre, commencing the performances at an earlier hour than usual, and giving the two plays in their entirety at one price of admission. Local players owe their opportunity to see the distinguished actress, Miss Ada Rehan, to a somewhat similar mix-up. Early last summer Manager Kirk LaSalle booked "The Virginian" with the Messrs. Shubert at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, for two weeks commencing January 9. Miss Ada Rehan was booked at the same house for two weeks commencing December 26. Meanwhile the new Garrick theatre in St. Louis, which is under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, had been under construction for several months, and had been delayed by labor and other difficulties until the firm did not expect to get the house open this season. But after the close of the fair the contractors put forth redoubled efforts, and advised the firm that they could take possession of the house complete on Christmas day. In looking about on short notice for a particularly strong attraction for the opening, the firm decided upon Miss Ada Rehan and her company, and as "Pantana" was playing to enormous business in Chicago at the Garrick, they arranged to have it continue there two weeks longer, covering the time booked for Miss Rehan, and hoped to get Mr. LaSalle to postpone the time booked for "The Virginian," that Miss Rehan might play it. This was found to be impossible, and so two weeks had to be booked for the actress on very short notice. Telegrams were sent to managers of theatres in the principal theatres of the northwest, and it is said that the two weeks were booked within twenty-four hours, at the most liberal terms ever accorded a star. Miss Rehan is this season supported by Mr. Charles Richmond and a remarkably strong company, and will be seen here in "The Taming of the Shrew" on Jan. 20.

COUNTY NEWS

SOUTH CLINTON

South Clinton, Jan. 13.—Elsie O'Dell has been visiting in Beloit.

Miss Edna Johnson of Clinton spent Tuesday of last week with Marion Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cooper entertained a friend from Elkhorn New Year's.

Miss Peters of Clinton has been spending a little time with Grace Turbison.

Mr. Natus was quite seriously ill for a few days.

In consequence of an extra week's vacation in the Clinton school, our high school scholars are enjoying a longer vacation.

Miss Albert Thorson has been on the sick list.

FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 13.—S. E. Thurston is helping Mr. Raymond in tobacco.

Pud Gurg of Beloit has been visiting his cousin Elmer Gurg of Stebbinsville.

Chas. Bentley and Peter Neeland are home again after an extended tour of the state in the tobacco interest.

A little daughter arrived Jan. 1th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Murvin.

S. Plat Jones is the lecturer that will entertain you in Fulton church Friday, January 13. This is the third lecture on the course.

Tobacco stripping is engaged in everywhere at present and a much better crop than was expected is being put up.

Webb Hill has been spending a few days with relatives here.

ALBANY

Albany, Jan. 13.—Miss Vlella Blackford was the guest of Juda relatives last week.

Prof. W. T. Ream of Monticello was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Ramsay visited his parents in Africa Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kill are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1905.

Miss Agnes Walters of Waukesha, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walters during the holidays.

Mrs. Addie Roberts of Briggsville, was the guest of relatives and friends here a portion of last week.

Mrs. Ned Bowen of Broadhead spent the day Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Warren.

Mrs. Emma Dean of Minneapolis visited old friends and relatives here last week.

The M. E. Aid Society met with Mrs. Thomas Gravenor Wednesday afternoon. Despite the stormy weather quite a number were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Thos. Gravenor, pres.; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, vice-pres.; Mrs. Eli Knapp, sec.; Mrs. G. R. Charles, treas.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY. South Spring Valley, Jan. 13.—Twelve below zero Tuesday morning Jan. 10, 1905.

Mrs. John Hegge is reported quite well again.

Nelson Olin is on the sick list.

Fred White spent Sunday the guest of Mr. J. A. Fitch.

A crowd of rag-muffins gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavedahl Sunday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and at twelve o'clock they departed for their homes feeling they had had a good time.

Fred White of Browntown spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond and family.

Tuesday, from a short visit to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. Hattie Howe of Janesville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sweet, on Tuesday.

Guy Manley is attending the academy at Beloit.

Many are suffering from severe colds since the recent cold snap.

JANESVILLE. Janesville, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, former residents of our town, started for California, Wednesday where they will remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Peter Aller, wife of the late Peter Aller, recent superintendent of the county farm, is in a serious condition at the home of her son, Arthur Aller at Oshkosh.

O. D. Brace, Jr., made a business trip to Edgerton last week.

Jasper O. Dutton is making a visit at the parental home.

W. H. Walrath visited his father in Fulton, Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Gardner, a former resident of our town is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Lucius Kennedy is recovering from his recent illness and is able to attend to his increasing fur business. Last week he made a large shipment of furs, which he had bought from seven different states.

Alonso Burkholder, who lives on the Dunham farm killed a large red fox one day last week.

Herman Passohl was one the sick list the first of the week.

Fred Larson and wife spent Wednesday in the city.

Some of our tobacco raisers have been delivering their crops in the city this week.

Mail carrier Hiller had to turn back on his route near Loyden. Tuesday on account of snow-drifted roads.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

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Dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1904. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Work on a railway to Hudson Bay is to begin in the spring, according to an official announcement made yesterday in Winnipeg, Man.

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E. M. Clifford of Buffalo, Tells of His Cure By Father John's Medicine.

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Many splendid bargains can be secured in such Suits as were \$15 to \$22.50, which are now on sale at a choice for **\$10**

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A purchase at present prices is wise. Some of the season's best styles are much under real value—\$5 to \$12.50 for coats that were \$10 to \$25.

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Just the time when you need them, and at today's prices they are less than you would expect to buy such desirable pieces for—\$5 to \$15 for some of the best of them.

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Half and less for many lines.

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A Special New Low Price on Everything In Stock—Rearranged and Marked For This Sale.

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Suits formerly \$25, 22, 20, 18 now \$14.50. Suits formerly \$16, 15, 14 now \$9.50. Suits formerly \$12, 11, \$10 now \$7.50. Suits from last year \$5.00. OVERCOATS IN THE SAME LIST. Pants Reduced \$1.00 per pair.

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Generally fair tonight, much colder tonight; cold wave, northwest winds.

RULE OR RUIN POLICY.

The gag rule adopted by the legislature cautions last Tuesday evening, indicates very clearly the policy to be pursued at the present session. Not satisfied with a majority elected expressly to carry out his wishes, the Governor says to this majority: "I have no confidence in you," and so proceeds to commit them by ballot, to support any measure offered by the administration.

This would be regarded as an insult, by men who were not warped out of shape by prejudice and infatuation. The sixty men who voted for this measure might just as well put their proxies in the hands of the single member, and go home for the winter.

The legislature is supposed to be a man of average intelligence. He is expected to do some thinking on his own account. When questions of importance are presented for discussion he should be in position to give them a fair and impartial hearing, this he cannot do when he declares his vote on all questions in advance of the session, and this is what a majority of the assemblymen have done.

It will be remembered that two years ago, when an important administration railway measure was under discussion, that the manufacturers of the state assembled at Madison and pleaded with their representatives to vote against the measure. Twenty of these men listened to the people from home and the measure was defeated. Similar conditions may arise this winter, and if they should, these men who have tied themselves up in advance, will find themselves in embarrassing positions.

The manufacturers of the state are in the minority. The men in a large factory can outvote the entire list, and yet this little coterie of men is the most important factor in the state. They furnish employment to an army of labor, and their products make the state famous as a manufacturing center.

It might be well for the legislature to remember that the industrial interests of the state are not as well represented at Madison, as they should be. The campaign which elected a majority of the members, was a campaign which appealed to prejudice and ignorance, and unless wise counsel prevails and common sense judgment is exercised the legislature of 1905 will go into history as the most erratic and unrepresentative of any law-making body in history.

Captain Pliny Norcross, one of the representatives from Rock County, was selected by the manufacturers of Janesville, months in advance of his election. Mr. Baker of Evansville is himself a large manufacturer, while Mr. Hanson, represents the same interests in Beloit.

These three assemblymen with Senator Whitehead represent Rock County, one of the best manufacturing and agricultural counties in the state. Politically the republicanism of the county has never been questioned.

There are other men in the legislature representing similar constituencies, and while they may be in the minority they are entitled to consideration. These men can not be bound by gag rule, neither will their vote be cast in advance of discussion on any question. The present session of the legislature will be watched with more than usual interest.

WHITEHEAD'S POSITION.

Senator Whitehead has shown rare judgment in refusing to be party to the present gag rule of the legislature by accepting the chairmanship of any committee, no matter how important, where the majority of the committee would be made up of men utterly opposed to his conservative ideas. Senator Whitehead is not an obstructionist and in order to render his constituents the best service he can, he prefers to be free from any taint of complaint on the part of the administration. Senator Whitehead stands prominent before the people today as the leader of the conservative element in the senate and will render the state signal service during the coming legislative session by this conservative stand.

TIME TO ACT.

Mayor Hutchinson has appointed a special committee on police matters to investigate and make recommendations regarding the police department.

It is up to the committee to act. Alderman Connelley and Jackson constitute this important committee and upon their recommendations the present department is to be reorganized and reconstructed. The eyes of the taxpayers are upon them and the time for delay has passed. The city now has a new city marshal, John Comstock, and in order that he may be an efficient officer he should be given proper backing by the council, and the proper material to work with. In the first place it is important that some one man be stationed at the city hall at all hours of the night and day who is in touch with the policemen on duty and to answer telephone calls for officers and see that they are sent where needed. This is one essential point. Another is that more officers be needed and regular beats established and some system arranged to keep the men at their work. It is hoped the committee will act, and that promptly and well.

Why does not the fire and police commission begin the crusade of aiding the police department house cleaning by securing a good list of eligibles who can act as police.

This police question is not one that can be dropped sight, of and the administration upon the special committee must remember that they are being anxiously watched, and their decision waited for.

The great fight for the United States Senatorship has awakened even "Uncle Ike" from his slumbers of the past six years and he now announces he is not a reformer.

Senator Whitehead is a bigger man today than if he had accepted a chairmanship on a committee where his hands would have been tied.

Judge Webb seems to have some warm personal friends in the present session of the legislature who are anxious to honor him.

La Follette has now organized the Senate and the assembly and perhaps he considers he can now be elected senator.

This weather reminds railroad men of what has been said about war: "It is H—"

Charles seems to have a good many of the shrewd politicians of the state guessing.

PRESS COMMENT.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Who is to be the next United States Senator? His name begins with S, and he doesn't live a great distance from Marquette.

Oshkosh Northwestern: When Admiral Togo returned to Japan it is related that "the crowd pressed around him, each one anxious to touch him."

Atchison Globe: What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore grey socks and sat around in the evening without his shoes on?

Racine Journal: The legislature will be in session on and after Thursday at the same old stand and practically the same old scenery standing around.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In the home of a polygamist Mormon postmaster, the favorite wife is the one who gets the first chance to read the postal cards in the postoffice.

Shelbygan Journal: The chief excitement in Manitowish these days is to keep account of the new factories that "may" move in, and the old ones that "may" move out.

Superior Telegram: A New York man has advanced the theory that hell is only seventy-three miles below the surface of the earth. According to that New York is almost near enough to it to hear the din.

Milwaukee News: Having failed to land Chynoweth in a lobbyist job, Gov. La Follette with an eye to the eternal fitness of things recommended him for the federal bench.

Wausau Central Wisconsin: The railroads may be robbing the people on every hand, but it is a little singular that the public has only discovered the fact at this late date. Have all the bright men been on the side of the railroads for these many years?

Madison Democrat: We can always rely on the University of Chicago for a sensation when the thrills begin to slow up in other directions. One of the professors there asserts that chemists will soon manufacture artificial lives just as we make gun shoes nowadays. And then how handy all that Chicago mud will be!

Minneapolis Tribune: School machines in Iowa are being held up as models of heroism on account of their bravery and presence of mind during the recent blizzard in that state. One pretty teacher in Winnebago county took safely to her home two little children of a wealthy widow, and when he proposed to her out of gratitude, she had bravery and presence of mind enough to accept him on the spot.

Pond du Lac Commonwealth: The corn shredder is coming into more general use each year, in fact it is almost a necessity on a well-managed farm and it is only natural that accidents should occur, especially where the operators are not as familiar with the machine as they ought to be. Just what sort of a bill is proposed to enact that will regulate the use of the shredder has not yet been confined to the public.

Brothhead Register: The state has commissions to kill. There are too many of them. Some of them are

simply pure political grafts, created to give politicians a soft job, at the expense of the taxpayer. Barbers understand the need of keeping their shops in good condition, and employing competent help, for it is essential to the success of their business. A man is no more likely to patronize a slovenly or incompetent barber than he is a 10 cent bed house unless he is a ten cent man.

Evening Wisconsin: Advice from Marinette positively state that the Hon. Isaac Stephenson will appear as a senatorial candidate before the legislature. Mr. Stephenson is a strong man and has always carried a large personal influence when he has taken hold to any venture. It is stated that he will not withdraw, though the Governor should appear as a positive candidate. Mr. Stephenson's nearest friends believe that he would be the fairest compromise candidate proposed for the office of Senator from the commonwealth of Wisconsin.

Exchange: Spring hats for women will be made mostly of "camels" hair, a new kind of goods which resembles the outside of an old felt boot with the hairs sprouted. The hats are shaped something like a fried egg and when they don't hike up on one side they hike down the other. Brown is the prevailing color of the lid proper with a dash of green here and there. The birds supply the place for and so ribbons supply the place generally taken by a well-kept robin, colored red, white and blue. The ribbons don't have that agonized terror look that generally comes from a glass eyed bird and you can therefore look at the hats for half a day and not have the nightmare when you sleep.

Milwaukee Sentinel: At the caucus of republican members of the assembly, held Tuesday evening, the administration whip was cracked, and the faithful were ordered to line up and be counted. There was no hesitation, no preliminary arguments, no appeal to reason issued or explanation given of the action. It was a plain, blunt command to submit to the dictation of Gov. La Follette or forfeit the right to be heard in the councils of the party. The sixty members who remained in caucus are now claimed by the administration faction as irrevocably bound to aid in carrying out the plans of the governor. It may be that this claim is well founded, but until this point is finally decided, it is unfair to conclude that there are sixty men in the Wisconsin assembly who are willing to become mere tools in the hands of one man.

UPHOLD MORMONS.

Idaho Democrats Oppose Unnecessary Attack on the Church.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Nearly the entire day in the Senate investigation Thursday was devoted to testimony relating to political conditions in Idaho. Frank Martin and F. H. Kohlmeier, prominent Idaho Democrats, testified that a majority of the Democrats of the state opposed an "unnecessary attack" on the Mormon church, which, they said, was the effect of the anti-polygamy plank of the party's state platform.

The witnesses declared there have been no plural marriages in Idaho since the manifesto was issued and denied Mormon ascendancy in the legislature.

James H. Brady, chairman of the Republican state committee, told of taking advantage of the Democratic charges in order to get votes for the Republican ticket. He charged also that the Democrats traded off Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for president, for votes for former Senator Heifield, the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Brady said that he had made a careful investigation of the number of polygamists in Idaho, and to the best of his information there were only fifty-six. The younger Mormons, he asserted, are opposed to polygamy.

"It is all bosh," said the witness, "to say that Mormons get everything they want in Idaho—at least if they do, they want very little."

J. N. W. Whitecreek of Provo, Utah, gave evidence in relation to political conditions in his state.

Canadian Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Fairbanks and Secretary Hay had a long conference concerning Canadian reciprocity and other subjects which were to have come before the joint high commission. After the conference Senator Fairbanks made the following statement: "The subject of

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17-qt. Dish Pan.....55c
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Pie Plates, all sizes.....10c
4-qt. Milk Pan.....15c
Large Size Wash Basin.....15c
10-lb. Jap. Coal Hods.....25c

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Pie Plates, Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Cans, Soap Dishes, etc., for SATURDAY ONLY

10c Each.

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reassembling the joint high commission will be considered after the prorogation of the Canadian parliament. The matter will rest in abeyance until then."

Calls Harbor Defense Board.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An important order was issued by President Roosevelt convoking a board, including Secretary Taft as president and seven members of the general staff, to revise the report of the Endicott harbor defense board appointed in 1875.

SHOW THIS TO PAPA

He Always Meant to Keep His Promise.

HE WILL THIS TIME.

What tender memories cling around that dear old piano at home! There we gather in the evening twilight, mother and father, brothers and sisters, and all, and songs of gladness and songs of sadness are sweetly sung, and in after years when mother's hair is white as snow, and we are far away, we see it all again in memory's pictures, and a tear-drop falls.

You have been promising your little girl to buy her a piano sometime—you meant it no doubt, but they cost so much that you didn't see how you could afford it, but the prices we are making off these pianos to close up our branch store here, are such that you can't afford to miss the opportunity, the vast difference between the regular retail price and the price at which these pianos are rapidly selling is such that you certainly can afford to keep your promise now. It is well worth your time to call and see. It is the shrewd buyer that investigates the opportunity of making the saving of a lifetime. These many pianos have been sold already. Put the first payment in your pocket and come to the store and see how it is possible for you to save anywhere from \$50 to \$100. Come now to secure good choice.

We have good dependable pianos that bring regularly from \$225 to \$275, that are selling for \$118, \$156, \$160, \$178, \$187, to \$198.

Then we have strictly high-grade full Cabinet Grand pianos worth anywhere from \$300 to \$500 and you can get one for \$217, \$229, \$238 to \$249. Remember the place, No. 10 Jackson street, one-half block south of Milwaukee street in W. H. Shaker's store. Store open every evening.

J. B. BRADFORD PIANO CO.

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WANTED—Gentlemanly pilot for lubricator. Good wages. Inquire at Gazette.

FOR SALE—A well improved farm of 160 acres, three miles from city. Address X Y Z, care Gazette.

How About the Man?

After a woman has fallen in love with a man, she finds it takes more than a box of candy to make her forget her unhappiness.—Atchison Globe.

GOOD COOKS...

recognize the value of good COFFEE. It is essential to the well served meal. We are steadily increasing our business by supplying particular people with COFFEE that suits. We are particularly successful with our

"GOLDEN BLEND"

Mocha & Java Coffee which is everywhere conceded to be the best Coffee ever sold in Janesville for 25 cents a pound. Your telephone order will have our prompt attention.

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Milwaukee Street Bridge Both Phones.

A SALE OF CLOAKS

—AT—
\$7.50.
A Special Offering of 50.

Women who have waited for a price reduction on nobby Cloaks will be interested in today's offering of fifty of our nobby styles in plain and fancy mixtures at a choice for \$7.50.

These Cloaks have been priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15. Other Cloaks above and below this price—all at a special figure during this sale. We will be glad to have you come in and look over the line.

One-half price on all Millinery. 25 high class Suits, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 values —at \$7.50.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Dry Wood

DID YOU EVER GET HOT TRYING TO BURN WOOD THAT WOULD NOT BURN?

AGGRAVATING; ISN'T IT? WELL, IT WAS NOT SEASONED. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CORDS OF WOOD CUT FROM LIVE TREES ONE YEAR AGO, SO ITS THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND DRY AND WILL BURN.

OUR CUSTOMERS TELL US IT'S THE MOST SATISFACTORY WOOD THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS. BETTER TRY SOME.

MAPLE—Sawed at \$8.00 per Cord. MAPLE and BIRCH MIXED at \$7.50 per Cord.

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FOR COLDS
MENTHOL DROPS
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LEMON DROPS
PEPPERMINT DROPS and
COUGH DROPS
Better than medicine and
pleasing to the taste; will cure
that hacking cough instantly.
All our candy made fresh
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**JANESVILLE
CANDY KITCHEN**
The Blue Front Store

Any Size Appetite Fitted.

25c for a square Meal with a Guarantee...
LUNCHES, PASTRIES, CIGARS, &C.

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N. Franklin St., in Farmers' Rest.
One Block from Corn Exchange.

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Fixture Offer..

Until March 1, 1905, we offer to every new house-lighting customer connected to our present lines any two light electric fixture in stock and also the first month's lighting. This offer is limited to March 1st and is made to keep our men employed during a usually dull season.

Let us make you an estimate on wiring your house.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
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RUBBERS FREE

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KING & COWLES.

With every \$3.00 purchase made at our store tomorrow, Saturday, we will give

One Pair of Pure Gum Rubbers Free.

You can have your choice of Men's, Women's, Misses' or Children's Rubbers.

This means a saving to you of from 50c to \$1.00 on any \$3.00 purchase

An opportunity to supply yourself or family with Rubbers to last a year.

A One Day Offer, Saturday, Jan. 14th, Only.

A pair of rubbers at this time of the year is better than a life insurance policy.

KING & COWLES.

Best Calico 3 1-2c

Mill ends of Best Standard prints, Indigo blue, Calcutta blue, grays, browns and shirtings. 3 1/2c while 1500 yds. last.

Corticelli Silk Thread.

100 yard spools. Black and all colors. Always sell at 10c. Push sale price.....6c

Pillow Tops

American Beauty and other choice patterns. Push sale price10c

Duck Coats

\$2.75 Heavy duck coat. \$2.00
3.50 Sheep lined coat. 2.75
4.50 Sheep lined coat. 3.50
Sheep lined coats with collar same. 3.50
1 long sheep lined coat, size 44 at only 4.00
\$1.25 coat with corduroy collar. .75
Boys and youths' coats. .75

Sweaters

For men and youths

75c sweaters. .45
90c sweaters. .65
\$1.00 sweaters. .75
1.50 sweaters. 1.00
1.75 sweaters. 1.25

Cardigan jackets at Push Sale prices.**Medallions**

and

Dress Trimmings at 1-5 their value

One lot braids worth 10c. 2c
One lot Persian bands worth 25c per yd. 5c
One lot silk chiffon trim worth 50c per yd. 10c
Silk chiffon Medallions worth 15c to 35c. 5c & 7c

Dress Goods

Fine 35c Cashmere. 25c
All wool dress flannels, regular 45c grade. 35c
The stylish Mohairs in pretty small figures and neat dots. Push Sale price. 43c

Silk-o-leens

and

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Yard wide fancy silk-o-leens worth 12 1/2c and all cretones and Art denims worth 12 1/2c to 15c. 9c

Sheets

and

Pillow Cases

Lot 50c bleached sheets. Push Sale price. 39c
15c pillow cases, 45x36. 10c

Push Sale Prices

in our

Shoe Dept.

Shoes for men, women and children. All new this season.

\$2.00 shoes Push price. \$1.65
2.25 shoes Push price. 1.85
2.50 shoes Push price. 2.00
3.00 shoes Push price. 2.40
Pilgrim first quality grain leather boots, extra high tops. Splendid \$3.00 value. \$2.48

Apron Gingham.....4c

Neat desirable checks.

Blue and white.
Brown and white.
Green and white.
Red and white.
While 800 yards last this offer holds good.

Dress Gingham 7c

Pretty, fast color. Secr-sucker stripes.

Yard Wide Outing Flannel 7 cents

Extra choice light styles. Remember these goods are 36 inches wide.

Yard Wide Percales 10c

Fine Quality. Worth 12 1/2c.

50c Golf Gloves 25c

Ladies and Misses' all wool gloves-plain and fancies. Only 60 pairs. Don't be too late.

Watch Us Grow Tablet 3c

To induce you to closely follow our growth we offer a big pencil tablet. Limited one to a customer in order to scatter them over the town.

Shelf Paper

Lace edge shelf papers, the wide kind, all colors. Push sale price, 2 packages for 5c

Cloth Bound Books

Good Novels.

25c books 2 for 25c
50c books 2 for 50c
Childrens' Story Books
1/2 cut off regular prices

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Splendid Subjects

Sepia styles, were big 10c value now 5c
The big 15c values now 10c

Wall Paper

Great bargains in odd lots, six to ten rolls of a kind.

Push Sale Prices

Lot 1 per roll 1c
Lot 2 per roll 2c
Lot 3 per roll 3c
Lot 4 per roll 5c

Crockery Dept.

Push Sale Prices Prevail Here too.

25 per cent discount on all fancy dishes, plates, bread & milk sets, cups and saucers, salads etc., etc.

\$1.25 to 1.75 water sets, choice. 75c
100 piece dinner set \$15.00 value at \$11.98
\$25.00 sets. 21.50

Fur Carriage Robes

At Push Sale Prices.

\$7.50 plush lined robe \$5.50
\$8.50 plush lined robes. 6.50

Men's Shirts

Pushed out at sacrifice prices.

\$1.50 to 2.00 fine all wool flannel shirts now .98c
Sizes mostly 15 and 15 1/2 some 16.
\$1.00 heavy blue flannel shirts all sizes. 75c
\$1.00 novelty negligee shirts at 50c
\$1.25 novelty negligee shirts at 75c
Sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16.

Bed Blankets

\$.75 blankets. 59
1.19 blankets. 98
1.50 blankets. 1.10
1.75 blankets. 1.35
3 25 blankets. 2.75
Cut prices on cotton batts
Our 10c batts at 8c
Our 12 1/2c batts at 10c
Our 15c batts at 12c

Push Sale Price

on Rubbers.

One lot men's arctics at .98
Our best men's arctics 1.25
Men's warm alaskas. .98
Ladies' warm overshoes. .98
German socks and arctics combination for 1.98
All wool knit boots and perfection overs a combination for \$2.48

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A Carnival of Bargains to last 7 Days. Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 14

We are determined to sell everything in Winter Goods. At this sale you will buy at retail at prices actually lower than mill prices. We do not count it loss. We are housecleaning, and directions are to sell out clean, regardless of the sacrifice entailed. Look at the green tickets.

Half Price on Men's Overcoats

You never had an offer like this. All our better Overcoats at exactly half the regular price. Every garment new this season

\$12.00 Overcoats Push Sale Price \$6.00
\$14.00 Overcoats Push Sale Price 7.00
\$16.00 Overcoats Push Sale Price 8.00

Youth's Overcoats

\$9.00 Overcoats, Youths or Men's, @ \$6.00
Boys Overcoats, 10 to 18 yrs. \$6.50, \$7 belted back style @ 4.88
\$8.50 Overcoats @ 5.98

Overcoats for Boys

5 to 8 years

\$2.50 Reefer @ 1.75
\$3.50 Belted Back Coat @ 2.50
\$4.25 Norfolk Coat @ \$2.98

33 1/3 Per Cent Discount on Men's Suits

Every Suit New This Season. A Big Money Saving Chance.

\$8.00 Suits Push Sale Price \$5.33
10.00 Suits Push Sale Price 6.67
11.00 Suits Push Sale Price 7.33
12.00 Suits Push Sale Price 8.00
14.00 Suits Push Sale Price 9.33
16.00 Suits Push Sale Price 10.67

Pant Bargains

Wool at the price of cotton.

Men's Heavy All Wool Pants, Neat Gray Mix-ture, regular \$2.50 value. \$1.50
\$3.00 Fine Worsted Pants, neat Pattern 2:25
\$3.50 Fine Worsted Pants, neat Pattern 2:63

Low Prices on Odd Vests

Lot of \$1.50 to \$1.75 Vests, your choice at \$1.00
Good Dollar Cotton Worsted Pants 75c
Waist Measures: 31, 32, 33, 34 and 40 in all lengths.

Great Special Dress Trimming Event

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Don't want to invoice a bottle. Don't expect to have them long after you see the prices.

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3 pkg. Jello for 25c
3 lb. can 15c Bartlett Pears for 10c
3 lb. can 15c Apricots 10c
3 lb. can 12 1/2c Gage Plums 10c
3 lb. can 20c Peaches 15c
3 lb. can 20c Apricots 15c
10 lbs Best Oatmeal for 25c
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4 lb. pkg. Swift's Wash'g Powd 15c
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THE CRAFTERS

By FRANCES LYNDIE

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Belonging of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring has to capitulate to become general manager of road.

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Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elinor on train. She is in love with Kent. Elinor telegraphs Kent that party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets Loring.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of political campaign. House bill twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Ford is introduced into scene.

Chapter VII.—Kent and Ormsby attempt to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in Trans-Western. Without success. Elinor turns Kent's thoughts from money-getting to a higher kind of success.

Chapter VIII.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into the hands of a receiver. Judge MacFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston and arranges plan.

Chapter IX.—State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major Jim Gullford named as receiver by Judge MacFarlane.

Chapter XI.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an Atlantic vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter XII.—Gullford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form pool of stock to prevent its being bought up at small price by competing line. Kent stays to fight road's legal battles. Ormsby takes Kent to give up race for Elinor. Brentwood, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent refuses.

Chapter XIII.—Gaston booms again. Kent meets Judge Marston, lieutenant-governor on train, and gets a tip on how to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

Chapter XIV.—Kent tries to follow Marston's tip but his plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mysteries of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brentwood wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from doing so by Kent and Elinor.

Chapter XV.—Bucks, Gullford, and friends journey in private car to Broadland. Ormsby and Brentwoods there. Ormsby sees a race across the state line for the train, and governor's party returns to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to how to win in connection with all fields of the state.

Chapter XVI.—Kent confers with Hildreth, editor of the Argus, relative to publishing expose of boodle plans of governor when he acts there.

Chapter XVII.—Kent discusses love and politics with Elinor Brentwood. On way home he sees light in the state house and walks into office where details of boodle oil franchise are being perfected, and he is on the inside of things without being seen.

Chapter XVIII.—Kent breaks into Senator Fuvall's house and secures from him official full confession of the oil scheme to which he proposes to use to force the governor to let up on the Trans-Western.

This time Kent is on a moon grime.

"You will have to let me see you," he says, after this: and so on. And since it is the first of any audience in all my mounting years, it grinds. I can't throw another man out of the window and take his place.

"If you were anything but what you are, you would have thrown him out of the window another way," she rejoined.

"That would have been a dago's trick; not a white man's," he asserted. "I suppose I might have got in his way and play a dog in the manger generally, and he would have stuck to your way."

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Buildings Have Roof Gardens.

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The love of a good woman is a spring flower that blooms through the years.

am not looking for that kind of a winning. I don't mind confessing that I played my last card when I released you from our engagement. I said to myself: If that doesn't break down the barriers, nothing will."

She looked up quickly.

"You will never know how near it came to doing it, Brooks."

"But it didn't quite."

"No, it didn't quite."

The brother-smile came again.

"Let's paste that leaf down and turn the other; the one that has David Kent's name written at the top. He is going to succeed all around, Elinor; and I am going to help him—for his sake, as well as yours."

"No," she dissented. "He is going to fail; and I am to blame for it."

He looked at her side-wise.

"So you were at the bottom of that, were you? I thought as much, and tried to make him admit it, but he wouldn't. What was your reason?"

"I gave it to him: I can't give it to you."

"I guess not," he laughed. "I wasn't born on the right side of the Berkshire hills to appreciate it. But really, you mustn't interfere. As I say, we are going to make something of David; and a little conscience—of the right old Pilgrim Fathers' brand—goes a long way in politics."

"But you promised me you were not going to spoil him—only it doesn't matter; you can't."

Ormsby chuckled openly, and when she questioned "What?" he said:

"I was just wondering what you would say if you knew what he is in to now: if you could guess, for instance, that his backers have put up a cool hundred thousand to be used as he sees fit?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed; and there was dismay and sharp disappointment in her voice. "You don't mean that he is going to bribe these men?"

"No," he said, relenting. "As a matter of fact, I don't know precisely what he is doing with the money, but I guess it is finding its way into legitimate channels. I'll make him give me an itemized expense account for your benefit when it's all over, if you like."

"It would be kinder to tell me more about it now," she pleaded.

"No; I'll let him have that pleasure, after the fact—if we can get him pardoned out before you go back east."

She asked no more questions, being unwilling to tempt him to break confidence with Kent. But she was thinking of all the desperate things a determined man with temperamental unbalancing might do when the touring car rolled noiselessly down the final hill into the single street of Meglip.

There was but one vehicle in the street at the moment; a freighter's ore-wagon drawn by a team of mules, meekest and most shambling-prosaic of their tribe. The motor-car was running on the spent velocity of the descent, and Ormsby thought to edge past without stopping. But at the critical instant the mules gave way to terror, snatched the heavy wagon into the opposite plank walk, and tried to climb a near-by telephone pole. Ormsby put his foot on the brake and something snapped under the car.

"What was that?" Elinor asked; and Ormsby got down to investigate.

"It is our brake connection," he announced, after a brief inspection. "And we are five good miles from Hudgins and his repair kit."

A ring of town idlers was beginning to form about them. An automobile was still enough of a rarity in the mining camp to draw a crowd.

"Eusted?" inquired one of the on-lookers.

Ormsby nodded, and asked if there were a machinist in the camp.

"Yep," said the spokesman; "up at the Blue Jay mine."

"Somebody go after him," suggested Ormsby, flipping a coin; and a boy started on a run.

The waiting was a little awkward. The ringing idlers were good-natured but curious. Ormsby stood by and answered questions lamely, diverting curiosity from the lady to the machine. Presently the spokesman said: "Is this here the steam-buggy that helped a crowd of you fellows get away from Jud Byers and his posse one day a spell back?"

"No," said Ormsby. Then he remembered the evening of small surprises—the racing tally-ho with the Inn auto-car to help.

"What was the trouble that day?" he asked, putting in a question on his side.

"A little ruction up at the Twin Sisters. There was a fuss, an' a gun went off, accidentally on purpose killin' Jim Harkins," was the reply.

The machinist was come from the Blue Jay, and Ormsby helped Elinor out of her seat while the repairs were making. The town office of the Blue Jay was just across the street, and he took her there and begged house-room and a chair for her, making an excuse that he must go and see to the brake-mending.

But once outside he promptly stultified himself, letting the repairs take care of themselves while he went in search of one Jud Byers. The deputy sheriff was not hard to find. Normally and in private life he was the weaver for the Blue Jay; and Ormsby was directed to the scale shanty which served as the weaver's office.

The interview was brief and conclusive; was little more than a rapid fire of question and answer; and for the greater part the sheriff's affirmatives were heartily eager. Yes, certainly; if the Byets, would surely do his part, he would be an hour or two, which he prepared.

"You shall have all the time there is," was the reply. "Have you a Western Union wire here?"

"No; nothing but the railroad office."

"That won't do; they'd stop the message. How about the Inn?"

"Broadland has a Western Union all right; have your notice there, and I'll fix to have it phoned over. I don't believe it can be worked,

though," added the deputy, doubtfully.

"We can't tell till we try," said Ormsby; and he hurried back to his car to egg on the machinist with golden promises contingent upon haste.

Miss Brentwood found her companion singularly silent on the five-mile race to Broadland; but the lightning speed at which he drove the car put conversation out of the question. At the hotel he saw her into the lift with decent deliberation; but the moment she was off his hands he fairly ran to the telegrapher's alcove in the main hall.

"Have you a Western Union wire to the capital direct?" he inquired.

The young man snatched his key and said he had.

"It has no connection with the Trans-Western railroad offices?"

"None whatever."

Ormsby dashed off a brief message to Kent, giving three or four addresses at which he might be found.

"Send that, and have them try the Union station train platform first. Don't let them spare expense at the other end, and if you can bring proof of delivery to room 261 within half an hour, it means a month's pay to you, individually. Can you do it?"

But the operator was already claiming the wire, writing "deth," "deth," "deth," as rapidly as his fingers could shake off the dots and dashes.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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MILTON.

Milton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George McFadden of Chicago will deliver a lecture on "Mexico" under the auspices of the Women's Village Improvement Club on Monday evening, Jan. 30. After the lecture coffee, brewed by Mrs. Reynolds McFadden and grown on a plantation in which she owns an interest will be served. The profits of the lecture will go to the Whitford Memorial fund.

Coming soon, watch for 'em, The Philomathean Minstrels of Milton College at Good Templar hall.

Saturday night a stranger left a bay horse and a cutter at Anderson & Arrington's stable and skipped. Up to date no one has claimed the right. It may be stolen property.

W. P. Copeland, an attorney of Lima, Ohio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lou B. Van Horn.

T. S. Hurley and wife have returned from their Iowa trip.

The Milton Building and Loan Association enters on its second year with encouraging prospects.

The A. D. Hamilton W. R. C. installed their officers Wednesday.

G. A. Gearhart appears in the village lecture course on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Seventh Day Baptist church. His lecture will be well worth hearing.

Miss Ethel Jeffery has gone to Mitchell, S. D.

A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R. installed its new officers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hibbard of Walworth were recent visitors in the village.

Misses Alberta and Ellen Crandall, Ethelyn Davis and Roy Potter heard the great violinist Ysaye at Madison Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammel and Miss Hammel left for Bridgeton, N. J. Thursday.

Robert Williams is quite feeble and not able to be about town.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Jan. 13.—There is very good sleighing at present.

Mr. Kuntz has returned after quite an extended visit with friends at Cold Spring.

Thos. Branks and Will Shemmel were in Whitewater Saturday.

Will Dixon was a caller at R. Dixon's and John Lackner's Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Kelly of Milton Junction was seen on our streets recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner and Will Westrick were in Milton Friday.

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When you overwork any muscle or set of muscles they tire and must have rest. What is true of muscle is doubly true of the brain, as from it emanates all power to work, to act, to think. The brain is full of little cells that during the waking hours are never quiet in their efforts to furnish to every organ the power to do its duty. Rob these little cells of their rest at night—keep them at work all the time, and soon they tire, refuse to act, fail to generate nerve force and the system goes to ruin. Bromides, sedatives, opiates only ruin the end—they do not build up, they tear down. The true remedy, the only cure lies in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, a medicine that revitalizes, reinvigorates, and by properly nourishing these overworked little cells, give them rest and quiet and enables one to sleep naturally and easily again.

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For Sale by McCue & Buss, The Druggists. Two stores: 151 W. Milwaukee St.; 14 S. Main St.; Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. George Duckett, mother and sister Miss Ervine, Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Hiram, Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond were callers at R. Dixon's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Shemmel visited her friend Marvel Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report that the sick in this vicinity are all on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shemmel, John Lackner and C. A. Hunt were recent callers at Milton and Milton Junction. The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mary Harris, wife of David Harris, at her home in Lima at an early hour Thursday morning, after an illness of less than a week with pneumonia. The many friends of the deceased in this vicinity unite in expressing their sorrow to the bereaved family in their home of trouble.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 13.—Mrs. J. E. Doolittle went to Lancaster on Monday to spend a few days with her son, Dr. S. W. Doolittle.

Dr. T. W. Nuzum was summoned to Viroqua Tuesday afternoon on account of the illness of his mother. The marriage of Miss Libbie Nicholson to M. Elmer Heath is announced to take place on Wednesday of next week.

Harry Kidow went to Baraboo last week to join Hackett's orchestra for a few weeks' tour. Should he find the work to his liking he may decide to purchase an interest in the organization.

L. N. Terry went to Stoughton on Monday evening for a few days visit with his brother, Mr. O. E. Terry and family.

Lavone Dodge returned to Highland Park, Ill., Monday morning to resume his studies in the Military academy.

Mrs. A. Mitchell went to Rockford on Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Wheat and brother, Mrs. A. Wood.

Miss Mary Kittelsen returned to Eau Claire, and Miss Edith Kittelsen to Antigo on Saturday after sending their holiday vacation in the city with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Taylor spent last Friday in Janesville and attended a concert given by the renowned Scottish singer, Miss Jessie McLauchlan, of Glasgow, Scotland.

E. C. Stewart spent Tuesday in Janesville with his daughter Mrs. F. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Austin after reaching Tampa, Florida decided to go to Cuba to spend several weeks and left by boat for Havana last week Tuesday evening.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Wis., Jan. 13.—The Musical friends will give one of their high class entertainments in Footville hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. This company has been here before, and more than pleased the audience, and should be greeted with a full house.

Mr. James Hopkins is very poorly these days. His son Sampson, who runs a store at Oregon was here to see him last week.

Henry Pepper made the towns of Janesville, Cooksville, Stoughton and Edgerton last week combining business with pleasure.

We are enjoying fairly good sleighing these days.

School has commenced again, both scholars and teachers are pleased with the way the board fixed up the inside of the school building during vacation.

The Missionary dinner held at the parsonage was well attended for a stormy day on Wednesday last.

John Devins and G. D. Silverthorn were Beloit visitors recently.

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EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Jan. 13.—Mr. James Van Patten, of Sheldon, Iowa, died at Kansas City, Mo., Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Van Patten had been in poor health for some time and in company with his wife started for California to spend the winter. He was taken sick on the way and went to Kansas City where it was found necessary to perform an operation which he survived only a few hours. He was formerly a resident of this community, where he is well known. Besides a wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Gibbs of this city, two brothers and a sister, Dempster of Rockford, Ill., and David and Mrs. Jane Wilcox of this city, are left to mourn their loss. The remains arrived in this city Wednesday noon and the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church, Rev. Ralph officiating.

Mrs. Fred Winstan was called to Winnebago to help care for Mrs. Peter Aller who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Aller was the wife of the former superintendent of the county asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday of Madison and Mrs. Jenkins, of Stoughton, returned to their homes Thursday having been called here by the death of Mrs. Wm. Taggart.

Mr. H. A. Asmus and family have moved into the Evander Blakey residence on W. Main St. He has sold out his restaurant to a gentleman in Spring Green.

N. Potter and family have moved into the rooms over Libby Bros' meat market.

Frank Greatsinger has purchased the street sprinkling outfit in Beloit and will soon move his family to that city.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 13, 1865.—Wood For Soldiers Families.—Messrs. Editors.—It is believed that arrangements have been made so that the wood, purchased some time ago will be ready for delivery on Monday morning next. Persons entitled to wood will make their applications to the aldermen of the different wards: 1st ward, A. A. Jackson, 2d ward, A. C. Bates; 3d ward, A. L. Smith; 4th ward, Alderman McDougall. Upon the payment of the costs of the wood the aldermen of the wards will give it to the people entitled to it and order on the person having charge of the wood for the quantity paid for, who will deliver the same to the residence of the person paying therefore.

A. A. JACKSON.

About the Quota.—Captain Putnam has just returned from Jefferson county, where he has had in no less than three days, 491 applicants for medical examinations, and 200 claims for examinations on account of alienage and over age. He wishes to remind all persons that the time for correcting the list will be soon past, and that all persons over aged, aliens as well as those who are physically disabled to make application at once.

Meeting Tomorrow Night.—His Honor the Mayor, requests to give notice that there will be a public meeting tomorrow night in the Court room, at which all enrolled men in this city are requested to be present. The object of the meeting, is among other things to take measures to reduce our quota to the proper limits. Reader, if you have any interests in the draft, be there tomorrow evening. Don't wait until it is too late to remedy the evil and then growl because the quota in your ward is too high. Now is the time to see to it.

A New Teller in Rock County Bank.—Mr. F. S. Lawrence, who has been book-keeper in this office for the last year, took his place today as teller in the Rock County bank. We are glad to greet him at his new post of duty, and wish him a goodly measure of success and prosperity in the position he is so well qualified to fill.

The Election Yesterday.—The question of raising by a tax sum of \$20,000 as bounty money was voted upon yesterday with the following result: for bounty, 374; against, 41.



SENATOR E. W. PETTUS.

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| Omaha and Denver, fast train | 6:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car | 8:10 pm | 10:30 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car | 10:35 am | 6:40 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car | 7:30 am | 8:50 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car | 6:30 pm | 11:15 am |
| Chicago, via Davis Junction | 9:00 am | 1:05 pm |
| Chicago, via Davis Junction | 6:00 pm | 8:40 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Elgin | 9:00 am | 1:05 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Elgin | 11:20 am | 5:40 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Elgin | 6:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Beloit, Rockford, Elgin | 11:20 am | 1:05 pm |
| Dubuque, Freeport, Maquoketa, Rock Island and Davenport | 6:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Omaha, Sioux City, east points, fast train | 6:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Sioux City, Delavan and Racine | 11:20 am | 6:40 pm |
| Delavan and Racine | 5:10 pm | |
| Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater | 7:30 am | 9:25 pm |
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| Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton | 10:25 am | 9:25 am |
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| Chicago | 4:40 am | |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 6:10 am | 9:10 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:40 am | 7:50 pm |
| Chicago | 9:20 am | |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 11:40 am | 11:40 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:10 pm | 11:45 am |
| Chicago, via Beloit | | |
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| Chicago, via Beloit | 7:30 pm | 1:50 am |
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, Rock County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Wednesday of July A. D. 1905, being July 20th, 1905, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against William Richards, late of the City of Janesville in said county, deceased, being the full and complete account and for the adjustment of the residuum of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and said last will entitled thereto.

Dated January 13th, 1905.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Atty. for Executor.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys. for the Executor.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 14th day of February, 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Pauline Robinson for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will of William Robinson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the adjustment of the residuum of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and said last will entitled thereto.

Dated January 13th, 1905.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys. for the Executor.

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The above are all bargains with a big B. Buy liberally of them, you cannot make a mistake. The sale is not for Saturday only, but will continue till February 1st.

RUSSIA APPEALS AGAINST CHINA

CZAR TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Reserves Right to Act as He Deems Best in Relation to the Acts Alleged and Calls Attention to Racial Agitation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—Russia has sent a circular to the powers enumerating a series of alleged violations of Chinese neutrality during the war, all the efforts of the powers having failed to prevent them. The circular predicts that the violations will continue, as China is unable to fulfill her obligations. In these circumstances Russia reserves the right to act in her own interests respecting China's neutrality. The circular concurrently calls the attention of the powers to the anti-European agitation in China, which, it says, has created a serious situation.

War Must Go On. The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitates the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation.

Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire. The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats.

Reformers Art Not United. The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things and mutual distrust of each other's program seems to make anything approaching actual revolution at the present time unworthy of serious consideration. Socialists, revolutionists, and other extreme elements, as well as the subject races on the border of Russia, all have different objectives, with which the conservative liberals whom the government really hopes to appease, have little in common.

Demonstrations and even disorders on a large scale in the centers of population are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the only weapon with which they can fight absolutism. This last is really considered the likeliest and most deplorable possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet in the interior, the people seemingly being absorbed with the Christmas holidays.

PORT ARTHUR SPOILS OF WAR. Tokyo, Jan. 13.—Surprise that Gen.

Stoessel should have surrendered Port Arthur when he did has followed Gen. Nogi's first inventory of the spoils of the fortress.

Figures already had been printed showing that Gen. Stoessel surrendered in round numbers 32,000 men, not including the 15,000 or 16,000 wounded and sick.

Gen. Nogi also reports that the Russian war material turned over to him at Port Arthur includes:

Permanent forts, 59; guns, 546, of which 54 are of large caliber, 349 of medium caliber, and 343 of small caliber; shells, 52,670; powder, 30,000 kilos; rifles, 35,262; rifle ammunition, 2,269,500 rounds; horses, 1,920; battle-ships, 4, except the Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, 2; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10; besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

The Japanese achievement at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 15,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan.

OYAMA HAS 388,000 MEN.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten published a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Komorokin's forces has been reinforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur, and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men, with 1,254 guns.

Double Tragedy.

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 13.—T. Walker, aged 50, shot himself twice through the heart after wounding his wife, of whom he was jealous. Her wound is not considered fatal. He is dead.

Woman Is Frozen to Death.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Emily Rhoads, aged 58, of Lincoln, was found frozen in a snowbank near here and removed to a hospital, where she died.

Palma Meets Envy.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Calderon, the Peruvian minister to the United States, Mexico and Cuba, was formally presented to President Palma.

Death-Trap Bedrooms.

Dr. Thorley, a medical town councilor at Bolton, England, calls small bedrooms death traps, and the council is seeking parliamentary powers to prescribe a minimum cubic space for bedrooms.

Woman's Strange Pets.

A woman who recently reached Cape Town had with her the following strange collection of animals: One meerkat, two Russian cats, two Abyssinian cats, two agouties, one paca, two lemurs, one monkey and one bear.

Yeomans Will Stay.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Finding that James D. Yeomans of Iowa could not sit upon the interstate commerce commission because his term expired Jan.

7, and not desiring that a vacancy should exist upon the commission, the president sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Yeomans to succeed himself and he will remain a member of the commission until March 4, when Senator Cockrell of Missouri, upon retiring from the senate, will be given the appointment.

STOP RATE BILL COUP.

Clever Scheme to Hurry Committee Report Is Frustrated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A coup was attempted by the Democratic members of the interstate commerce committee of the house to force the Republican members to report at once a bill enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission to revise rates. After clever parliamentary fencing it was defeated temporarily.

The committee is composed of eleven Republican and six Democratic members. All the latter were present when the committee met to hear the testimony of President Spencer of the Southern railroad, who said the railroads would give congress hearty co-operation in settling the rate question. Finding themselves in the majority, one of the Democrats moved that Jan. 23 be set as the date for closing the hearings and that the committee on the next day proceed to report a bill.

Representative Mann of Chicago and one or two of the other Republican members who are always in attendance upon the sessions of the committee found themselves in a trap and deftly extricated themselves by a decision that the motion could be considered only in executive session and that the committee should proceed to hear Mr. Spencer.

The Democrats acquiesced, but suspicion is entertained by some of the Republican committeemen who are opposed to this legislation that the six Democratic members of the committee will find enough votes among the eleven Republican members to enable them to force matters. It has not been disclosed whether the Democrats favor any particular bill, but they favor action, and may precipitate the whole question upon the house by forcing the committee to report some bill.

Letter Written a Century Ago.

While looking over a package of waste paper a few days ago, John McGuigan of Ansonia, Conn., found an old letter which is quite a curiosity. It was written in 1805, but is as legible now as the day it was written. It was addressed to Dr. Eneas Monson, Jr., New Haven, and was sent from Springfield, bearing the initials "M. S." as the only signature.

Buy it in Janesville.

MORE MALES THAN FEMALES

Proportion of Sexes in the United States Set Forth in Census Bulletin.

There are several millions more men than women in the world. In the United States the excess of males over females is more than 1,500,000. These and many other interesting facts are set forth in a bulletin just published by the census bureau, which was prepared by Prof. W. F. Willcox, of Cornell university. The bulletin shows:

In the continental United States there are 1,638,321 more males than females, or about two in each 100 people. American cities, as a rule, have more females than males. In the 1,361 cities, each having in 1900 at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 209,959 more females than males, and this, notwithstanding the many western cities which contained more males than females and the enormous number of foreign-born in the country. Five ninths of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

While the excess of 6,929 males in American cities in 1890 became an excess of 210,959 females in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,519,559 males in the country districts in 1890 became an excess of 1,840,280 males in 1900.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States there are two periods of life at which the reported number of females is greater. One, extending from about 33 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of woman; the other, from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, to belong to this age period.

In 1900 among the 13,367,147 persons attending school, 499 in each 1,000 were male and 501 female; in 1890 in the same class, 510 per 1,000 were male and 490 female.

The death rate of males in the registration area of the United States in 1900 was 19.0 per 1,000, and that of the females 18.6 per 1,000, the former having a death rate higher by about one-seventh than the latter. In the 346 registration cities the death rate of males was 20.0 and that of females 17.2 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-sixth. In the rest of the registration area the male death rate was 15.3 and that of the females 15.0 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-nineteenth.

Invalidates Eton Records.

It has been discovered that the Dorney Mile, at Eton, is twenty yards short of a mile, and the validity of Eton running records is therefore under discussion.

Welcome Beacon Light.

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